b. Minors below the age of 14 years. Minors below the age of 14 years are **not** eligible for laboratory study or work experiences, or allowed to be present in laboratories or other hazardous work areas at the TTUHSC

e. Individuals 18 years of age or older. There are no age-related restrictions on individuals of age 18 years or older.

2. **Operational Responsibilities**

a. Minors shall be closely and directly supervised by the sponsoring investigator.

(1) All use of radioactive material by a RSO approved minor must be directly supervised by a trained adult TTUHSC staff member at all times, including performing contamination surveys.

(2) Failure to supervise the minor while using radioactivity will result in immediate suspension of the Authorized User's Radioactive Material Sublicense.

(3) The sponsoring investigator will serve as the Camp Operator for the purposes of satisfying the requirements of HSC OP 70.59, Youth Camps (SB1414).

b. Minors shall be provided with adequate and appropriate personal protective equipment, including dosimetry badges when required.

c. Minors shall successfully complete all required laboratory and radiation safety training, as appropriate, and any site-specific training required by the sponsoring laboratory prior to commencing work activities.

d. Under no circumstances will minors be allowed to work or study with or around radiation sources, biological agents, hazardous chemicals, equipment, or animals in manners that pose a risk to their health or well-being.

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